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The Tourist City of Edam/Volendam in the Province of North Holland. The colourful streets are a haven for tourists to snap up a few souvenirs and /or very tasty Dutch Snacks such as Smoked Eel, Croquettes, Bitterballen or Salted Herring. More on the City of Edam/Volendam on pages 20-21.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Neerlandia Events held at the RDC unless shown as External.

April 2019:

Wednesday 3	<u>Keuring Friesian Horses</u> (external—more on page 16)	
Sunday 7	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> (more on page 16)	11.00am
Sunday 14	<u>Neerlandia Easter Brunch</u> (more on page 4)	
Monday 1,8,15,29	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 3,10,17,24	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 3,17	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thursday 4,11,18	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thursday 11	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Friday 26	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night, Koningsdag & Kids Vrijmarkt</u> (more on page 9)	6pm

May 2019:

Sunday 5	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> (more on page 16)	11.00am
Monday 6,13,20,27	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 1,15,29	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thursd 2,9,16,23,30	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thursday 2,9,23	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Sunday 7	<u>Kids Event Magical Balloons</u> (more on page 12)	
Friday 31	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u>	6pm

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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Members on second last page.

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President's Report & Young Professionals



Medelanders,

This year will be the 50th Anniversary of Dutch Society Neerlandia and the preparations for the Anniversary Lunch are well underway. We are planning a big event later on in the year with a special treat to celebrate this amazing milestone. Details of the celebration will follow closer to the date.

Also, please keep an eye out for our Maas & Waal Borrels held every last Friday of the month: We are bringing a fun change to its format.

Another interesting event is the "Friesian Horses Keuring" in April and I am looking forward to the report and photos in the May Magazine. The Keuring will certainly be a terrific opportunity to see those most magnificent horses. Do yourself a favour and come along to have a look for yourself. All details for the Keuring are in the article advertising this event further on in the April issue of your Neerlandia Magazine. (See page 11)

Lastly, don't forget to tune into the Dutch Radio which broadcasts every Sunday at 2pm on 95.3fm. The Volunteers at the radio station always work with great enthusiasm to provide its listeners with a varied and Dutch language based radio program.

Look after yourselves, see you in the Club!

Eric van Waaijenburg.

President.

Phone: 0402 679 048.

Neerlandia Young Professionals.

Report on the inaugural meeting.

After excited preparations and even more excited anticipation, on February 22nd, the day had come that the Neerlandia Young Professionals (NYP) held their inaugural meeting at the Rhein Donau Clubhouse. The small group brain stormed about objectives and goals; it also made plans to increase participation and enhance interest in this newly established service that Neerlandia is providing its Members.

During the meeting the group had a Skype session with Rose, who works with NYP's partner organisation Nederlandse Wereldwijde Studenten (NWS) in the Netherlands. The NWS specializes in assisting Dutch University students abroad, especially in bringing these students together.

NYP will broaden its target group, by including TAFE students in its program. It was also agreed that in the near future the focus will be on early career professionals with Dutch heritage or with an interest in Dutch culture. The next meeting for Neerlandia Young Professionals is scheduled for Friday 29th March. Please contact Machiel to express your interest. mvdstelt@gmail.com

Machiel van der Stelt.

Neerlandia Young Professionals.

OPROEP!!!

Seeking: Students and Professionals.

Neerlandia Young Professionals is seriously looking for both University- TAFE students and recent Graduates to join our group for networking and mentoring in a social and relaxed atmosphere. You are invited to our next meeting, which will be held during the March Maas & Waal Borrel on 29th March at Neerlandia, in the Rhein Donau Clubhouse, Myaree.

Let us know that we can expect you by contacting Machiel on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Member's Notice.

Those Members that are ill or are recovering from an accidental trauma, the Neerlandia Committee wish you a speedy recovery. And sincere condolences from the Neerlandia Committee, to any Member, who has lost a loved one recently.

Ditjes and Datjes & Happy Birthday

The Electronics and Software Club.

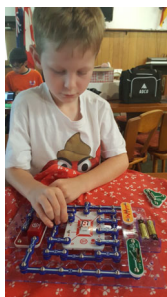


On the 10th of March the Members of the Electronics and Software Club came together for the first time in this new year at the Rhein Donau Club. At this event we tried very hard to get the 3D printer to work but we still need to do more work to get the filament to produce a 3D object.

But step-by-step we are getting closer to our goal and get the 3D printer working fully.

While this work was ongoing, other people were working on the mini computers and had a lot of fun learning about electricity and electronic circuits. Meanwhile the Dutch Community Radio was broadcasting in the background, which created an extra happy atmosphere.

Machiel van der Stelt.



MAAS & WAAL DRINKS. Something new! - OPEN MIC.

Neerlandia is happy to introduce a new Club Event: **Open Mic.**

Open Mic gives a relaxed and fun opportunity for all community Members to share their love for music, comedy or any sort of entertainment. Space2Sing featuring The BelleChords will be on stage during the Maas & Waal Drinks on Friday 29th March.

Space2Sing Choir Members love singing and they enjoy creating space for everyone to join in and sing with them, works by ABBA, Blondie, Van Morrison and similar familiar artists. Space2Sing will be joined by the beautiful voices of Barbershop Quartet, The BelleChords. **Open Mic** will start at 7pm and lasts for an hour.

If you are a Neerlandia Member or Community Member and you would like to be on stage during Maas & Waal Drinks, please contact Machiel on: mvdstelt@gmail.com
Lianna Parker (LM)



Happy 100th Birthday, Gerard.

Gerard Woerlee celebrated his 100th birthday on Wednesday the 13th of March, surrounded by his family in Regents Gardens, Booragoon.

Gerard has been a long-term Neerlandia Member and many would have seen him perform with the Dutch Singers during their December concerts.

Gerard was also a long-term contributor to the Neerlandia Magazine as for many years he wrote monthly articles on his pet subject: Dutch History. He stopped writing for us on his 95th birthday on 13 March 2014.

Gerard, from the Neerlandia Editor and the Neerlandia Members, we wish you a Happy Birthday and a few more to come.

Pieter. (LM)

**NEERLANDIA
WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS.**

Laura Wijs
Mary Kallane
Wilhelmina Foeken
Tony Deurloo
Alie Deurloo

Editorial.

Cruising is a fantastic way to have a relaxing holiday, however one is completely isolated with all communications cut off.

And when a very good friend passes away. it is not a very good feeling when one cannot attend his funeral. For many, many years Tony and I played Billiards and Klaverjas together and he was my assistant Vice-President and Bar Manager.

Lianna, in her Eulogy, expressed the very same feelings that I experienced and I feel honoured that I was allowed to publish her Eulogy.

Pieter Leeftang. (LM)



Eulogy.

Thank you Vera for giving me the opportunity to say a few words on behalf of Dutch Society Neerlandia, of which Tony received Life Membership in 2016.

Tony was a friend.

For eight years Tony, Henry Koldenhoven and I worked together as Committee Members. I learned quite quickly that Tony was a man of few words. This however, did not mean that he did not communicate. During meetings, he could sit back in his chair, chin on chest and stare his piercing blue stare, which freely translated into "not happy". If, however, Tony leant over and his folded hands rested loosely on the table, he basically said "you go girl". In most aspects Tony and I were each other's opposites but somehow we gelled. If he was Yin, I was Yang and Henry carried the receipt book.

Tony was a man of few words and he did not like the spotlight. Tony did what he had to do and far, far more, in his own time and in his own way, yet he was always available. The Club could count on him. This became for me personally of great value, when it became clear, that our Club needed to change direction.

For the three of us, Tony, Henry and me, this was the start of an extremely difficult period in our Club life and Tony was instrumental in that period, the time of the Club's transition from the old Club house in Cambridge Street to the new one in Myaree.

Tony had such a history with not only the

Dutch Club, but also with the Windmills, a Club in which both he and his father had been involved. Tony knew the ins and outs of the core Members, he played klaverjas with them; he listened to their complaints and their fears. He explained the Committee's position over and over again, whilst taking the Members' comments on board, to convey those to the Committee.

I have such pleasant memories of the Friday mornings in the old building, where we would get together to fix things, to update the admin and to catch up on general business. Often, Tony, Henry and I had brainstorming sessions in anticipation of Agenda items – which we always presented researched and well prepared. During those Friday mornings, we talked and we had sometimes heated discussions, but we always left each other with mutual understanding and in the knowledge that we had a shared vision, to make sure that the core Members of Neerlandia, those who had laid the foundation for Dutch Society Neerlandia, would be able to continue leading a happy Club life in a new Club house.

"Giving back to the core Members" became Tony's mantra.

When I visited Tony shortly before his passing, I reminded him of his mantra. He looked at me, he smiled and softly said: "It wasn't easy but it was sure worth the effort."

We had closure.

And I left his room in the knowledge that Tony was a friend.

Thank you.

In Memoriam

Passed away the 14th of February
A Neerlandia Life Member, past Vice-
President and Bar Manager.

Long term Member of the Neerlandia
Klaverjas Club and Hollandia Billiard Club

Tony Horsten

Sincere condolences to Vera
and all her family.



May He Rest in Peace.

Upcoming Event in April—Koning's Dag



FRIDAY 26 APRIL – KONING'S DAG ORANGE MAAS & WAAL BORREL WITH FLEE MARKET FOR KIDS.

**Come and join us to celebrate Koning's Dag at the Club House in Myaree
on 26 April from 6 – 9pm.**

**For those of you who are going to Little Creatures for the Oranje Party:
We love to see you amongst us to warm up and get “een bodem in de maag” on your
way to the party.**

WEAR ORANGE!

Orange Neerlandia T-shirts are available for \$10 for Members and \$15 for non-Members.

And for the Children.

**Neerlandia is organising the traditional Vrij Markt (Flea Market) where children can sell and/or
exchange their toys, books, clothes or anything else they loved and which is still in good shape.
(Selling/exchanging parents are excluded!)**

**Please contact Machiel vd Stelt to book your spot at the Flea Market.
(bring a blanket to secure your space)**

Machiel is on: mvdstelt@gmail.com



Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



KONINGS DAG.

For a nation, which often insists on “normal” behaviour and the following of rules, King’s Day is truly nothing of the sort. It’s one day of the year where the Dutch break all their self-imposed rules and let loose in a way that puts all other nations to shame. To say that King’s Day is the world’s greatest party is nothing short of an understatement. Put concisely as possible: “King’s Day is E-P-I-C.”

If you haven’t experienced the pure joviality and joy of a City flooded in Orange, I dare say you haven’t truly lived. Trying to explain King’s Day to someone, who hasn’t experienced it, is like trying to explain where babies are from to a 4-year-old. Bells sound, bands play, children perform, deals are made, bargains are found, drinks are consumed, and above all, love, laughter and smiles abound.

For a nation often divided, King’s Day is the great equalizer.

Unlike other countries’ national days, April 27th is not about in-your-face patriotism or royal worshipping; it’s about oneness. Everyone can participate, everyone can partake, everyone can carve out their own way to celebrate, and everyone can do so with the simple act of throwing on an orange t-shirt and joining the “gezellige” crowds.



Anniversary Lunch in June

50th

Neerlandia **ANNIVERSARY**

50th

Sunday, 9th of June 2019.

Doors open at 11.30am—Lunch served at 12.30pm

**Venue: Rhein-Donau Club
110 North Lake Rd, Myaree.**

Neerlandia Members \$25.- Guests \$50.-

**Please buy your tickets before the 2nd of June, from:
Henk Oorschot: 9256 1977 or henkoorschott@bigpond.com
Freda Hovingh at: 9448 0240**

50th Anniversary Lunch Menu.

(Includes a complementary drink voucher)

MENU A.

Entrée.

Prawn Cocktail with thousand island sauce.

Mains.

Chicken Cordon bleu, mash potatoes, mix steam vegetables,
mushroom gravy.

Desserts.

Cream custard horns.

MENU B

Entrée.

French Crepes with chicken and camembert cheese.

Mains.

Fillet Mignon, mash potatoes, mix steam vegetables, mushroom gravy.

Desserts.

Bee sting slice.

The ticket that you buy, will display your Menu selection !!

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR TICKET AT THE TABLE !!



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Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

With Piet and Joke Leeftang back from their holidays, we have to catch up with the photo's, so you will see an extra halve page added to this Seniors' page. It is unfortunate to notice, that 6 of our regular Members from last year will not coming back because of health and other reasons. **We would like to wish them all the best for the future.** Because of this, our numbers are down a bit, so we hereby would like to ask all the present Seniors Members, if any of your friends is interested to experience the games and the friendly socialising that we are enjoying so much, please bring them along. The lunches provided are great and they save you doing the cooking that night. Point out the benefits of being a Senior Club Member and——**Bring them along on any of our next Thursday's to see what it is like !!!**

43 Members on Thursday 14th February.

49 Members on Thursday 28th February.



Seniors' Club & Ditjes and Datjes

51 Members on Thursday 14th March.



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We also have available for you:

Bols Jonge Jenever - \$60 for 1 litre.

And of course, plenty of the thick,

Zwarte Kip Advocaat - \$20 for 500ml.

We can also order for you:

Wenckers Bessen Jenever - \$50 for 1 litre.

Contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make financial arrangements.



NEERLANDIA 2019



CAMPAIGN

The Campaign is now up and running with all the Sub-Clubs having joined in. They are the Billiards Club, the Dutch Singers, the Wednesday Card Club, the Bingo, the Seniors' Club, the Thursday Night Card Club, Sunday Card Drive and the Maas and Waal Borrel.

This Telethon Campaign has now become an **all Club effort** for our sick kids. The total has now increased from

\$540.20 to a new level of \$758.75

This is something our Club can be proud of, contributing to Telethon.

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Coordinator.**

Upcoming Neerlandia events

Friesian Horses Inspection Show (Keuring) - Wednesday 3 April.

Your Dutch Club wants you to enjoy this event. So we are organising, free of charge, for a large bus from the Clubhouse in Myaree at 110 North Lake Rd. and from the Windmill Clubhouse building in Embleton Av., Embleton to take you to the Equestrian complex at Brigadoon, all on Wednesday 3rd of April. The busses are leaving from both places at 10am sharp and return there again at 3pm.

**ENTRÉE IS FREE. Food and drink stalls are on site for you to purchase from.
You are invited to bring Non-Member friends along.**

Additional upcoming Neerlandia Events

Kids movie

"Suske en Wiske: De Duistere Diamant"

Sunday April 7 at the RDC

No English subtitles.

from 2:45pm to about 4pm.

For more info contact Machiel via mvdstelt@gmail.com

Neerlandia Easter Brunch

Sunday 14 April

(see page 17)

ORANJE MAAS & WAAL DRINKS

Please remember that Neerlandia will celebrate Koningsdag 2019 during the April Maas & Waal Borrel, Friday 26th April.

Make sure that you'll be there dressed in Orange and visit the FLEE MARKET FOR KIDS.

Check out details on the previous page 6 of this magazine.

The February Maas & Waal Borrel

The Monthly Maas and Waal Borrel, on Friday 22nd of February, was the first one for this year and it whad a bit of a slow start. With the tasty bitterballen and croquetten available, we'd expected patrons to be standing in a queue. But it was a great evening with the regular Members and some guests, who where here for the first time.

The official Telethon collection bucket was presented and was well received with donations for our sick kids.

It would be great if more Members attended at our Monthly "Get together" and enjoy each others company. That is why we have a Dutch Club.



Ice Skating for Young and Old

Ice Skating:



On the 10th of February, Neerlandia went Ice Skating and once again it was a great success. About 30 participants arrived at 1pm in the Xtreme Ice Arena in Mirrabooka. Apart from the usual group of enthusiasts, this time two Dutch au pairs joined in the fun, which is good, as we like to see new faces at our events. As usual the Peas Soup and a Hot Chocolate were offered for free to Neerlandia members. As we are now regular visitors of the Ice Rink, we could use the Penguins at a discounted price. These supports are very handy to lean on for

learner Ice Skaters.

Funnily enough, this time the ice had a thin layer of water over it as the freezer couldn't handle the heat. This gave it a bit of a familiar sight. In the Netherlands, one often sees a thin layer of water covering the ice, when after a prolonged period of frost, the temperature starts to rise again, thereby melting the top layer of the frozen water.

Machiel.

Neerlandia Juniors' Club.

OPROEP!!!

More assistance needed from Parents.

Dear Neerlandia Junior Club Members and Parents.

We are looking for more help and assistance from Parents to keep our Juniors' Club going; we cannot rely on just one person to organize everything, we need a dedicated group of Parents to make the Juniors' Club a great place of events for our Junior Members. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Machiel via:

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Bingo at The Rhein-Donau Club Inc in the “Edelweis Hall”



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only:

3rd and 17th of April.

1st, 15th and 29th of May.

Game starts at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 20th February. With 23 players we had a great time playing Bingo.



Bingo on Wednesday 6th of March. This time 21 players were competing for the prizes.

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organiser.*

We are up and running with a new Bingo player, my sister Mary Kallane. She has joined us on the 20th of February. We also have one very lucky Bingo player, John Norder, who has won the free Bingo game twice in a row. **That is Bingo for you !!!** The Jackpot has now reached the \$100.— and it did NOT GO OFF. One player missed by only 1 ball call. So there is still a chance for you to win it next time providing---
YOU ARE ONE OF THE BINGO PLAYERS AROUND THE TABLES NEXT TIME.

Henk Oorschot

For information 9256 1977

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

Deerstvolgende Zondag Klaverjas Tournoois worden gehouden op Zondag 7 April en op Zondag 5 Mei. **Zaal open 10 uur voor de Koffie.**

Kaarten 11.00 precies. Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC.

Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars. Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en een goede Lunch zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen. Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn meer dan welkom.

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EASTER BRUNCH.

Neerlandia Members and their Guests are cordially
invited to join us for the

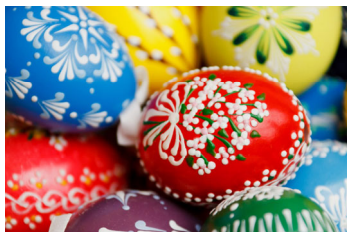
EASTER BRUNCH

on

Sunday 14th April
at the Rhine-Donau Club
110 North Lake Road
Myaree.



10.30am—12.30pm (Doors open 9.30am)



Members \$10
Guests \$20



Please purchase tickets by contacting:

Henk Oorschot on 9256 1977, henkoorschott@bigpond.com
or Freda Hovingh on: 9446 0240

Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday 7th of April.



The Committee is looking forward to welcoming you
all at the Easter Brunch on 14th of April at the RDC.

May a little bit of Humour light up your Day

An Australian Love Poem.

(Who said Australians weren't romantic?)

Of course I love ya darling,
you're a bloody top notch bird.
And when I say you're gorgeous.
I mean every single word.

So ya bum is on the big side,
I don't mind a bit of flab.
It means that when I'm ready
there's somethin there to grab.

So your belly isn't flat no more,
I tell ya, I don't care.
So long as when I cuddle ya and
I can get my arms around there.

No sheila who is your age,
has nice round perky breasts.
They just gave in to gravity,
but I know ya did ya best.

I'm tellin ya the truth now,
I never tell ya lies.
I think its very sexy,
that you've got dimples on ya thighs.

I swear on me nanna's grave now,
the moment that we met.
I thought u was as good as
I was ever gonna get.

No matter wot u look like,
I'll always love ya dear.
Now shut up while the footy's on
and fetch another beer.

Big Surprise.

A travel writer arrived at his hotel, but before checking in, he decided to have a drink at the bar first.

After his second drink he saw a blond drinking alone.

Their eyes met, she smiled and he wandered over and he offered to buy her a drink, which she accepted and he sat next to her and they chatted away.

By the third whisky, he suggested going up to his room to continue. She agreed and he said: "But I just arrived and I have not checked in as yet, so why don't we register as husband and wife?"

The blond saw the logic in that, consented and they had a wonderful night. Next morning, when the writer checked out, he was presented with a bill for \$1480.00. "Hey I was only here one night", he protested. "Yes," said the desk clerk : "But your wife has been here for a whole week!"

Another Big Surprise!

Old Mrs. Gerrarty staggered into the doctor's surgery and complained of severe stomach pains.

After examining her thoroughly, the Doctor says: "You are pregnant."

"Impossible," says the woman: "I am 83 year's old."

The doctor says: "There is absolutely no doubt about it." After calming her down he says:

"You better ring your husband."

"Brace yourself, Fred," she said on the phone:

"I am pregnant."

"Cricky Moses," said Fred: "And who is calling?"



A police officer called the station on his radio.

"I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"Not yet. The floor's still wet."

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The Tourist City of Edam/Volendam



Flag and Weapon of Edam/Volendam.

Edam/Volendam is a relatively new Municipality, in the province of North Holland, consisting of the towns of Edam and Volendam, whose centres lie just 3 km apart. Since 2016, the former Municipality of Zeevang has been part of Edam/Volendam. Edam/Volendam has about 35,000 inhabitants.

History Edam:

The Town of Edam was established around a dam crossing the



Edam & Volendam are 3km apart.

river E or IJ, close to the Zuiderzee, now known as the IJsselmeer. Around 1230 this channel was dammed. At the dam goods had to be transferred to vessels on the other side of the dam and the inhabitants of Edam could levy a toll. This enabled Edam to grow as a trading Town. Shipbuilding and fishing brought Edam more wealth.

The building of a new harbour gave Edam connections to the major Cities in Holland and the international trading routes. By the 16th century there were as many as 33 wharves in Edam, which, along with the fact that Edam was also granted the right to hold a market three times every year, provided a great boost to the local economy – making it one of the more important Towns of North Holland, vying with Enkhuizen, Hoorn and Amsterdam. However, the open sea mouth caused flooding problems in the hinterland, and in 1544, the Emperor Charles V gave orders to close the harbour with lock gates, which were built in the Town Centre in 1569. This decision resulted in the harbour silting up and the ship building industry went into a decline by the end of the 17th century.

Then the cheese market became the primary resource of the economy of Edam from the 16th century.

History Volendam:



Volendam Harbour.

Originally, Volendam was the harbor of nearby Edam, which was situated at the mouth of the IJ. However, once Edam dug a shorter canal to the Zuiderzee, it had its own separate harbor. But Volendam still flourished as farmers and local fishermen settled, forming the new community of Volendam.

Presently, Volendam is a popular tourist attraction in the Netherlands, well known for its old fishing boats and the traditional clothing, still worn by some residents.



The women's costume of Volendam, with its high, pointed bonnet, is one of the most recognizable of the Dutch traditional costumes, and is often featured on tourist postcards and posters (although there are believed to be fewer than 50 women now wearing the costume as part of their daily lives, most of them elderly).

Explore Volendam's & Edam's Tourist attractions:

Visit the Volendam Museum near the centre of the old Town. Inside are many exhibits on national dress, the nearby international artist's colony, the fishing industry, home crafts and other revolving exhibits. Next door is a cigar band house that has more than 11 million cigar bands and a walk-in Picture Theatre.



Old style Buildings.



Historic Draw Bridge, Edam.



Edam Cheese Market.

The Tourist City of Edam/Volendam



Volendam Panoramic view.

The Eel Sound Museum.

The Eel Sound Museum, or Paling Sound Museum, is found in a Smoke House and portrays a history of the bands that started in this City. You will find everything you could possibly want to know about music in the City during the last 100 years. The name is not taken from the music industry but from the Town's fishing industry. At the Museum you can also take a tour of the Smoke House, where fish smoking was carried out.



The Eel Sound Museum.

The old Town centre:

The old Town Centre, within the borders of the old City walls, is nowadays protected by heritage, both the main structures and architectural details. A number of notable buildings survive in good condition.

The Edam Town Hall:

Built in 1737 the Town Hall is on a somewhat larger scale than the rest of Edam. The entrance with its heavy double doors and sandstone surrounds are in the Louis XIV Style and a wooden tower completes the picture. The Town Hall is still in active use for marriage ceremonies.



The Edam Town Hall.

Edam Cheese Market:

After Edam was granted the right to have weekly markets, they held commercial cheese markets in the Town until 1922. The cheese was brought to the market by local farmers on little boats, and when the cheese was lifted out of the boats, it was carried to the market by cheese sledges.

At the market, the cheese was shown to the merchants. After being tested for their quality, the price was settled by haggling until there was agreement. After that, the cheese was brought to a warehouse, where it was kept until the quality was at its best. After 1922 Edam Cheese was made in factories, which caused the closing down of the markets. However, since 1989, the cheese market in Edam has been revived as a re-enactment for tourists. This occurs on every Wednesday in July and August.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Smoking paling (eels) in Volendam.



Historical buildings, Edam.



Bokkum & Paling Restaurant.

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

	25		19		4		4		19		25		8	
9	3	7	13	14	24	21	7		22	15	4	7	13	14
	8		8		3		11		10		19		16	
23	25	3	4	24	12	12	24	16	10		7	5	24	14
	18		25		20		14		18		9		9	
6	22	13	3	14	25		9	26	7	20	14	16	22	14
			7		16		26						3	
18	25	2	7	16	10	7		9	13	16	12	18	7	20
	21						4		3		17			
12	7	4	25	16	13	24	3		15	13	16	12	13	20
	3		5		8		7		7		13		14	
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	25		10		2		12		10		24		13	
4	25	18	7	3	25		14	3	24	15	14	17	9	26
	1		16		16		26		25		7		1	

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **three** letters only are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z.

*The last Codebreaker was not too bad, once you found the words **Guttural, Almanac and Azalea**, you were well on your way to solve it.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=21; B=23; C=22; D=10; E=5; F=1; G=8; H=15; I=25; J=24; K=20; L=4; M=26; N=17; O=7; P=9; Q=14; R=19; S=11; T=6; U=12; V=2; W=3; X=16; Y=13; Z=18.

~~A~~ ~~B~~ ~~C~~ ~~D~~ ~~E~~ ~~F~~ ~~G~~ ~~H~~ ~~I~~ ~~J~~ ~~K~~ ~~L~~ ~~M~~ ~~N~~ ~~O~~ ~~P~~ ~~Q~~ ~~R~~ ~~S~~ ~~T~~ ~~U~~ ~~V~~ ~~W~~ ~~X~~ ~~Y~~ ~~Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							M					A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T												

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #41

2	9		8	1				
8			4		7	9		2
		1		2	6			
						7	8	1
	7	3		4				
5		2				3	4	
				9	4	7	8	
6					5			
	4	7		5				

Sudoku - Moderate #41

9	4		7	2		6		
1	5						9	
6				5	3		8	
	7				5	2	3	
			3			4	7	
					4			9
	1				9		2	8
	3							
5		9	6					

Last month's Easy Sudoku 40 solution.

1	4	7	3	5	2	9	6	8
2	3	8	7	6	9	1	4	5
5	6	9	4	8	1	7	3	2
3	7	1	5	4	6	2	8	9
4	2	6	8	9	7	5	1	3
8	9	5	1	2	3	4	7	6
9	8	4	6	7	5	3	2	1
6	5	3	2	1	4	8	9	7
7	1	2	9	3	8	6	5	4

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 40 solution.

8	5	1	4	9	6	2	3	7
7	2	6	3	5	1	8	4	9
9	3	4	2	7	8	5	1	6
1	4	9	5	8	3	6	7	2
5	7	2	9	6	4	1	8	3
6	8	3	1	2	7	4	9	5
2	1	8	6	3	9	7	5	4
3	6	7	8	4	5	9	2	1
4	9	5	7	1	2	3	6	8

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